Shortfall in investment in Agricultural sector

3622. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission expects a shortfall in investment in agriculture sector below the Plan target in the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken to achieve Year Plan in Agriculture sector in investment targets in Eighth Five Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) As the Eighth Plan has commenced from April 1, 1992, it is early to say whether there will be shortfall in investment in Agriculture during the Eighth Plan (1992—97)

(c) For Andhra Pradesh an outlay of Rs. 2844.58 crores has been allocated for agriculture and allied sector (including irrigation and flood control) for the Eighth Five Year Plan as against the outlay of Rs. 1701.20 crores during the Seventh Plan. The Andhra Pradesh Government has been advised during the Plan discussions to augment infrastructure for agricultural development.

3623. [*Transferred to 27th August, 1993*]

Minimum needs programme

@3624. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister for PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Minimum Need Programme is still being implemented in the country;

(b) if so, what are the constituents of the Minimum Needs Programme; and

(c) what achievements have been made in its implementation since 1990?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Constituents of the Minimum Needs Programme (MNP) are Elementary Education, Adult Education, Rural Health, Rural Water Supply, Rural Electrification, Rural Roads, Rural Housing, Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums, Nutrition, Rural Domestic Cooking Energy, Rural Sanitation and Public Distribution System.

(c) Details are given in the statement enclosed.

Statement

Achievements made Minimum Needs Programm (MNP)

Sl. No	MNP) Components	Unit	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	*Elementry Education* Additional Enrolment	Lakh Nos.	95.27	88.06	69.98
2	*Adult Education* No. of Participants	Lakh Nos	[illegible]	78.45	245.89

@Previously Unstarred Question 2234 transferred from 12th Aug., 1993.